GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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AVAILABILITY OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers are not getting the sufficient quantity of fertilizers from the Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) before the time of sowing season;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure the timely availability of fertilizers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) has made adequate supplies of fertilisers to the States during the year 2009-10 (1.4.2009 to 13.7.2009) as under:

(lakh metric tonne)

Fertiliser Grade	Quantity supplied by IFFCO
Urea	14.50
NP/NPK	4.86
DAP	13.53

It has resulted in increase of sales of IFFCO fertilisers by 22.6% during the above mentioned period in compared to the corresponding period of 2008-09.

(c): Urea is the only fertilizer which is under partial movement and distribution control of the Government. The requirement of urea is met through indigenous production and gap between demand assessment and indigenous production is met through imports. All other fertilizers viz. DAP, MOP, SSP and NPK etc. are decontrolled/ de-canalized since 1992. The availability of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers is decided by the market forces of demand and supply. The requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP & Complex (NPK) fertilisers during current Kharif, 2009 (April to July, 09 upto 21.7.09) is also annexed.

The steps taken for smooth distribution and increasing the production of fertilizers are as under:

i) The movement of fertilizers will be monitored throughout the country by an on- line web based monitoring system (www.urvarak.co.in) also called as Fertiliser Monitoring System (FMS);

ii) The subsidy on fertilizer is being paid only when it reaches the district;

iii) Department of Fertilizers has notified uniform freight subsidy scheme to transport fertilizers upto block level.

iv) The gap between requirement and indigenous availability of Urea is met through imports; and

v) New pricing policy for attracting investment in urea sector has been announced on 4th September, 2008. Further, fertilizer sector has been given highest priority in allocation of gas, for debottlenecking, expansion and revival projects in the country.

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UREA <000`MTs>

States	21.7.09 Requirement	APRIL 2009 Availability	APRIL 2009 Sales upto 21.07.09	MAY 2009 Requirement	MAY 2009 Availability	MAY 2009 Sales upto 21.07.09	JUNE 2009 Requirement	JUNE 2009 Availability	JUNE 2009 Sales upto 21.07.09	JULY 2009 Requirement	JULY 2009 Availability	JULY 2009 Sales upto 21.07.09
Andhra Pradesh	35.00	148.26	28.73	65.00	215.35	58.00	200.00	290.64	141.15	340.00	239.59	88.71
Karnataka	40.00	68.59	44.83	60.00	81.61	51.05	130.00	135.91	112.27	170.00	116.47	58.29
Kerala	10.50	13.63	8.69	10.25	13.16	9.48	20.00	21.16	16.92	25.00	14.33	4.91
Tamil Nadu	55.00	65.74	53.78	60.00	62.06	53.46	80.00	79.93	72.36	80.00	43.46	22.25
Gujarat	65.50	117.14	78.63	59.00	131.77	61.17	140.00	226.11	166.54	262.00	167.31	89.20
Madhya Pradesh	26.00	75.17	15.85	71.50	123.77	36.98	136.50	185.49	103.72	208.00	165.50	29.90
Chhattisgarh	97.00	79.37	39.30	97.00	88.26	25.26	144.50	125.96	84.56	97.00	81.46	12.70
Maharashtra	225.04	160.62	113.03	212.08	276.06	207.73	202.94	304.84	272.58	195.77	169.82	108.26
Rajasthan	34.00	84.87	35.34	55.00	107.38	38.95	90.00	148.94	87.10	145.00	102.42	19.04
Haryana	50.00	77.17	33.84	100.00	156.85	84.03	210.00	220.74	153.88	240.00	178.83	78.99
Punjab	100.00	161.03	90.95	300.00	258.72	177.58	250.00	305.23	237.98	310.00	224.17	66.86
Himachal Pradesh	5.00	3.09	0.03	10.00	8.97	5.21	15.00	12.37	7.57	5.00	8.64	1.45

Jammu & Kashmir 13.61 13.81 9.16 25.72 13.31 7.61 14.26 16.93 10.12 7.96 13.89 5.05

Uttar Pradesh 200.00 382.95 127.21 500.00 644.17 298.09 700.00 719.47 331.57 700.00 610.66 173.04

Uttarakhand 2.50 10.03 5.53 23.00 21.70 15.70 30.00 37.79 22.95 30.00 23.79 9.04

Bihar 75.00 94.01 33.67 75.00 158.63 75.09 150.00 184.59 94.17 190.00 174.11 43.00

Jharkhand 3.00 5.53 2.67 5.00 13.22 4.66 30.00 26.63 12.76 35.00 19.05 8.06

Orissa 10.00 26.69 6.02 20.00 46.87 9.10 40.00 58.49 20.83 100.00 70.85 26.47

West Bengal 30.10 81.48 33.57 42.40 103.07 53.25 81.20 110.45 53.87 93.40 109.29 37.26

Assam 10.80 22.83 20.06 15.60 23.46 21.25 25.20 28.41 25.66 25.20 21.99 13.41

All India 1095.10 1697.39 785.96 1816.59 2555.55 1303.61 2706.51 3250.62 2038.96 3259.33 2555.64 895.88

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DAP <000`MTs>

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Andhra Pradesh 25.00 35.55 19.79 60.00 126.15 84.50 80.00 193.74 107.46 150.00 199.86 68.00

Karnataka 30.00 61.83 60.92 75.00 144.07 135.73 123.30 164.33 127.68 85.00 110.53 73.53

Kerala 2.00 1.50 1.38 2.00 2.18 2.18 4.50 10.27 9.77 4.50 1.00 0.23

Tamil Nadu 22.00 29.32 26.76 23.00 34.03 26.18 30.00 55.65 53.17 35.00 17.80 13.90

Gujarat 33.80 58.47 52.47 97.80 161.31 70.87 100.00 201.07 111.33 77.80 106.46 85.90

Madhya Pradesh 31.50 67.15 44.78 139.50 147.06 64.26 112.50 212.57 144.16 58.50 124.01 88.61

Chhattisgarh 27.00 26.17 23.33 27.00 45.44 33.19 40.50 55.37 43.63 27.00 42.22 21.86

Maharashtra 30.23 268.86 251.92 124.86 326.65 311.81 126.85 149.93 146.05 114.95 55.50 13.72

Rajasthan 13.00 21.32 12.87 18.00 59.97 53.81 60.00 78.66 72.49 100.00 59.97 37.06

Haryana 10.00 24.36 14.78 40.00 106.28 98.72 85.00 87.75 74.42 65.00 52.33 22.99

Punjab 60.00 28.50 28.13 30.00 96.81 88.03 75.00 73.78 58.58 35.00 59.79 23.32

Jammu & Kashmir 6.79 0.00 0.00 14.37 10.53 10.52 9.26 7.91 7.51 3.96 0.40 0.03

Uttar Pradesh 50.00 57.17 36.75 50.00 205.56 149.28 100.00 245.33 163.97 100.00 214.73 88.93

Uttarakhand 2.00 3.07 3.05 2.00 4.64 4.63 2.20 7.88 5.06 2.50 8.10 4.18

Bihar 15.00 15.24 3.01 25.00 39.22 23.69 50.00 24.94 16.85 55.00 41.24 22.48

Jharkhand 2.50 1.39 1.39 5.00 7.02 4.41 20.00 16.42 11.33 20.00 15.71 6.67

Orissa 2.00 7.34 7.33 5.00 10.37 4.74 24.00 58.17 33.93 48.00 43.08 19.66

West Bengal 11.90 22.94 19.49 15.50 36.73 31.20 32.90 53.47 34.22 82.20 63.11 22.35

Assam 1.35 0.00 0.00 1.95 0.00 0.00 3.15 4.45 4.37 3.15 2.94 0.00

All India 378.03 730.20 608.70 759.10 1565.01 1198.27 1084.70 1707.18 1231.42 1067.56 1218.83 613.42

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MOP <000`MTs>

States	21.7.09 Requirement	21.7.09 Availability	21.7.09 Sales upto 21.07.09	APRIL 2009 Requirement	APRIL 2009 Availability	APRIL 2009 Sales	MAY 2009 Requirement	MAY 2009 Availability	MAY 2009 Sales	JUNE 2009 Requirement	JUNE 2009 Availability	JUNE 2009 Sales	JULY 2009 Requirement	JULY 2009 Availability	JULY 2009 Sales
Andhra Pradesh	20.00	28.33	6.43	20.00	34.31	14.08	35.00	66.76	51.13	60.00	33.71	12.86			
Karnataka	30.00	37.74	26.91	27.00	37.82	31.98	51.00	76.23	70.27	54.00	17.14	9.90			
Kerala	9.80	8.67	7.21	11.20	12.85	11.20	15.70	26.57	21.18	18.70	19.25	8.61			
Tamil Nadu	45.00	28.09	18.80	30.00	34.01	21.75	53.00	51.36	34.14	54.00	32.40	15.44			
Gujarat	13.10	27.34	20.99	14.50	22.87	18.11	20.70	25.49	23.17	21.30	2.32	2.49			
Madhya Pradesh	3.50	28.24	1.56	30.10	26.67	6.23	20.30	28.19	17.45	4.90	10.74	5.75			
Chhattisgarh	12.00	11.20	5.08	13.80	18.61	9.97	18.00	16.52	10.23	17.00	11.52	9.95			
Maharashtra	28.70	74.81	49.63	25.06	73.02	56.37	58.14	63.62	57.86	44.62	28.96	5.39			
Rajasthan	1.30	11.11	5.18	0.80	8.53	3.70	1.70	5.73	2.48	3.50	3.25	0.46			
Haryana	5.00	18.91	9.95	5.00	8.96	3.32	5.00	5.64	5.64	3.00	0.00	0.00			
Punjab	8.00	18.99	3.90	8.00	17.17	7.63	10.00	12.19	9.57	10.00	2.62	1.93			
Jammu & Kashmir	2.93	0.00	0.00	2.86	0.27	0.27	2.30	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00			

Uttar Pradesh 15.00 43.42 10.88 15.00 39.26 5.75 20.00 33.51 26.63 30.00 9.41 1.69

Uttarakhand 0.00 0.02 0.00 0.50 0.02 0.02 1.00 0.00 0.00 3.00 0.00 0.00

Bihar 5.00 30.47 5.19 10.00 38.97 15.49 20.00 26.19 17.27 30.00 9.04 6.18

Jharkhand 0.00 2.96 0.38 0.50 2.84 0.34 1.50 5.08 3.55 1.50 1.53 1.25

Orissa 2.50 21.57 2.73 12.50 23.85 7.12 24.50 25.69 16.31 37.50 18.28 12.08

West Bengal 12.32 25.06 10.04 14.10 47.90 30.22 17.80 35.33 25.91 36.74 10.16 8.81

Assam 5.04 13.77 3.28 7.28 22.71 12.33 11.76 10.38 3.95 11.76 8.16 3.20

All India 220.67 431.66 188.81 249.81 472.08 257.27 390.43 518.64 399.19 442.62 218.48 105.97

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21.7.09 APRIL 2009 MAY 2009 JUNE 2009 JULY 2009

States Requi- Avail Sales Requi- Avail Sales Requi- Avail Sales Requi- Avail Sales
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Andhra Pradesh 120.00 122.45 66.63 100.00 179.96 117.49 150.00 201.26 152.28 290.00 143.25 28.65

Karnataka 50.00 86.24 76.55 76.90 107.45 93.65 109.50 94.51 84.20 124.00 46.79 19.39

Kerala 12.50 22.49 16.06 14.75 20.21 15.79 23.25 29.95 27.58 23.25 18.32 10.16

Tamil Nadu 28.50 41.89 36.53 34.50 56.56 52.84 26.50 50.19 44.72 26.50 29.77 17.08

Gujarat 20.50 52.82 28.97 38.80 67.91 47.23 38.50 35.73 16.95 41.70 33.87 7.12

Madhya Pradesh 11.85 20.12 7.30 54.35 30.79 22.76 84.55 13.13 6.01 36.25 15.42 4.21

Chhattisgarh 10.30 10.50 7.82 26.50 18.13 13.19 32.90 17.33 14.65 20.30 11.57 1.41

Maharashtra 80.75 96.89 78.90 105.94 102.48 80.87 141.42 121.91 103.46 357.60 81.32 33.29

Rajasthan 3.40 2.51 1.92 9.00 3.36 2.77 11.85 4.81 4.13 28.70 2.54 0.29

Haryana 1.00 3.44 2.67 6.00 1.76 0.93 5.00 1.65 1.21 5.00 0.81 0.38

Punjab 6.00 5.26 2.56 5.50 3.20 1.20 5.50 2.32 0.37 3.00 2.20 0.25

Himachal Pradesh2.60 0.00 0.00 2.55 2.66 2.58 2.60 0.08 0.07 0.05 2.67 0.00

Uttar Pradesh 50.00 50.39 27.59 50.00 55.36 38.54 50.00 42.29 24.69 75.00 26.76 6.73

Uttarakhand 2.00 0.05 0.00 10.00 4.61 4.39 10.00 0.22 0.16 2.50 0.05 0.00

Bihar 15.00 15.71 10.10 25.00 33.82 25.43 42.50 26.63 18.93 45.00 20.48 4.87

Jharkhand 1.00 3.29 3.28 3.00 8.43 8.18 4.50 4.39 4.37 8.00 2.45 0.00

Orissa 6.70 14.16 3.55 17.60 33.33 17.13 35.30 49.59 22.39 65.70 52.01 17.17

West Bengal 21.05 76.47 65.33 22.60 56.00 47.40 32.00 46.23 41.43 101.00 41.53 8.65

Assam 0.50 2.57 0.00 0.72 0.00 0.00 1.16 0.00 0.00 1.16 2.32 0.00

All India 445.58 627.44 439.30 606.01 788.42 594.72 812.28 745.67 571.06 1254.71 534.10 159.64